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SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
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COMPUTER TRAINING CENTRES
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Computer Training Centres for Scheduled Castes and Other Backward Classes being run in the country, particularly in Orissa and the names of institutions which are operating these centres, States/UT-wise;

(b) the details of assistance provided to such centres during 2005-06 and 2006-07, Centre-wise and State/UT-wise;

(c) whether the Government monitors the performance of these training centres;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the number of trainees of such centres started their own business during 2005-06 and 2006-07, State/UT-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SMT. SUBBULAKSHMI JAGADEESAN)

(a) & (b) During 2005-06 and 2006-07, grants-in-aid amounting to Rs. 5,77,800/- and Rs. 3,04,650/- respectively have been released to one computer center in District Balasore, Orissa, run by the NGO namely `West Bengal Scheduled Castes, Tribes & Minorities Welfare Association, West Bengal`.

(c) & (d) The center is inspected by the State Government officials and the report gives all details including availability of infrastructure & staff, course contents, number of trainees enrolled/present at the time of inspection.

(e) Such data is not maintained.